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EXAMINER ADAM M. QUELER  
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Remarks Accompanying an RCE;
2. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal;
3. Check No. in the amount of \$770.00; and
4. Return postcard.

Our check for \$770.00 is enclosed covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account 50-0311, Reference No. 23452-081. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 464-4800.

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following Reply and Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If, however, additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Ref. No. 23452-081).